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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS FOR MEASURING OPTICAL
CHARACTERISTICS BY DIFFERENTIAL
DIFFRACTIVE SCANNING

Examiner: K. Wyatt

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

MS Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to an Interview Summary received by the Applicant from the Office dated May 30, 2008. The Interview Summary states that a statement of the substance of the interview is due 1 month from the date of the interview, May 22, 2008, or one month from the mail date of the Interview Summary, May 30, 2008, whichever is later. Accordingly, this statement is due on June 30, 2008, and is timely filed.

REMARKS

The Examiner issued an Interview Summary with the Notice of Allowance regarding the telephonic interview of May 22, 2008 between Examiner Wyatt and Christopher B. Eide. The Interview Summary statement stated: "Applicants agreed to amend claim 1 by replacing 'movable' with 'moved' on line 6 and by inserting 'thereby focusing' before 'at least two different positions' on lines 6-7." Applicants agree with the summary provided by the Examiner, and add that no other claims were discussed and no art (other than Opsal and Fanton identified in the Interview Summary) was discussed.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 495812005700. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: June 23, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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